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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 18, 2010

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.